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Cc: Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]
From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Fri 11/20/2015 4:01:21 PM
Subject: RE: UPDATES AND REQUESTS: News Conference Planning

Thanks Nanci!

From: Gonder, Nanci [mailto:nanci.gonder@ago.mo.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: UPDATES AND REQUESTS: News Conference Planning

In attendance will be:

Chris Koster

Jim Farnsworth

Joan Gummels

Michael Bushur - driver

Nanci Gonder

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Missouri Attorney General's Office

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From: Carey, Curtis [<mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Gonder, Nanci
Cc: Washburn, Ben
Subject: UPDATES AND REQUESTS: News Conference Planning

Nancy,

I have a few items/updates/requests:

1. If the AG would like to include a quote in the news release please send to me. We will coordinate the final draft with you Monday.
2. Please confirm the individuals who will attend with the AG (include security detail and the driver's name). The Federal Protective Service requires the information for access to the Federal building.
3. Regarding public announcements here's the quick run of show:
 - a. Monday, 3:00 p.m. Media Advisory issued
 - b. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Mark Hague will speak with the Congressional Delegation and preview the announcement
 - c. Tuesday 1:00 p.m. News Release issued and News Conference begins.

Best,

Curtis D. Carey, Ph.D.

Region 7 Public Affairs Director

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From: Gonder, Nanci [<mailto:nanci.gonder@ago.mo.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NOT FOR RELEASE: News Conference Planning

Thank you for the information. I will not be in attendance, as I had planned to be out-of-state for Thanksgiving next week. But I will be available by phone if something changes Monday or Tuesday morning. I anticipate that Jim Farnsworth, Chief of Staff, and Joan Gummels, General Counsel, will attend with the Attorney General.

My cell is 573-659-1845. I am in the office the rest of this week.

Nanci Gonder

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To: Gonder, Nanci
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Nanci,

I spoke with Jim Farnsworth this afternoon and am following up with you regarding logistics for the Nov. 24 news conference regarding the West Lake Landfill. I look forward to working with you for this event and the news conference on Dec. 15. If you don't mind, please send me your telephone number as well. Mine is at the bottom of this email.

Here are the details for next Tuesday's news conference. We're working on a media advisory and a news release, which we will share with you in advance.

What:

EPA R7 News Conference (media invitation only)

Who:

Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague

MO Attorney General Chris Koster (confirmed)

MO Department of Natural Resources Director, Sara Parker Pauley (unconfirmed)

[see media invitation list at bottom of message]

When:

Tuesday Nov. 24, 1:00 p.m. CT

Where:

Robert A. Young, Federal Building

1222 Spruce Street

St. Louis, MO

Details:

EPA Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague is expected to be joined by the MO Attorney General in announcing EPA's determination that completed field work and analytical data provides the information needed to locate the boundary between the radiologically impacted material in the West Lake Landfill and the North Quarry of the Bridgeton Landfill. The finding of this "clean line" is a critical step in making a decision on a firebreak (or isolation barrier) to prevent the Bridgeton landfill subsurface smoldering event from reaching the radiologically impacted material at the West Lake Landfill.

Mr. Hague will also announce EPA's time critical order to Republic services that requires them to develop an improved surface fire prevention and suppression plan. The plan will provide specific actions To be taken to prevent surface fires in the area where RIM is closest to the surface in OU1.

EPA plans to announce in December its decision on a firebreak or isolation barrier, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. EPA is working with USACE to conclude the engineering analysis required for this decision.

MEDIA INVITATIONS

- Associated Press, Jim Salter or Jim Suhr
- Post-Dispatch, Jacob Barker
- KWMU St. Louis Public Radio

- o Veronique LaCapra,
- o Durrie Bouscaren,
- KMOX radio, Kevin Killeen or Michael Maddox
- KSDK TV, Jacob Long
- KDNL ABC 30, Aisha Khan,
- KMOV TV, Russell Kinsaul
- KTVI TV
- St. Louis American, Rebecca Rivas

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